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SUBJECT: ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUE

REF: (A) STATE 013359, (B) ISLAMABAD 0614,

1. UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN THAT PRINCIPLES OF USG POSITION ON THIS ISSUE BE FULLY AND CORRECTLY UNDERSTOOD BY GOP. WE BELIEVE HOROWITZ ENUNCIATED THESE PRINCIPLES EFFECTIVELY DURING HIS VISIT HERE AND EMBOFFS IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH LABOR OFFICIALS HAVE USED HOROWITZ'S ARGUMENTS AND DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE TO PERSUADE GOP OFFICIALS OF CORRECTNESS OF OUR POSITION. BELIEVE THAT AKHTAR'S COMMENTS INDICATE WE HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS (ALBEIT SLIGHT) IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

2. SINCE PAKISTAN CONTINUES DESPITE OUR EFFORTS TO CONSIDER ISSUE POLITICAL IN NATURE AKHTAR FEELS THAT HE MUST PRESENT HIS ARGUMENTS ALONG POLITICAL LINES REGARDLESS OF MERITS OF USG POSITION, WHICH HE RECOGNIZES. IN ADDITION, HE WANT S TO CITE PRECEDENTS AS NOTED REFTEL B. THAT COULD BE USED TO BOLSTER HIS (NOT RPT NOT USG'S) ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF USG POSITION OF "CLOSING THE BOOK." REFTEL B. WAS MERELY REQUEST BASED ON REQUEST BY AKHTAR FOR INFORMATON THAT COULD BE USED BY HIM WHEN WRITING CONFIDENTIAL

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HIS OPTION PAPER; INFORMATION THAT HE FEELS WILL BE MOST USEFUL FOR HIM WITHIN CONTEXT OF PAKISTAN VIEW OF ISSUE. HE IS AWARE THAT HIS THINKING NOT IN LINE WITH GOP ON THIS ISSUE AND HE ATTEMPTING USE ARGUMENTATION AND APPROACH TO POLICY MAKERS THAT WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE. CITING PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED BY USG ON THIS ISSUE IN HIS PAPER REGARDLESS OF THEIR MERITS WILL NOT, IN HIS VIEW SUFFICE, THEREFORE HIS REQUEST FOR PRECEDENTS, WHICH

WE WOULD HOPE THE DEPARTMENT COULD PASS TO US. BYROADE	
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